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**Public Input Sought on Draft Environmental Impact  
Report for Jackson Demonstration State Forest**

The California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) has released a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed management plan for Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF).

“Public participation is a crucial element in environmental review for the proposed Jackson Demonstration State Forest management plan,” said Stan Dixon, chairman of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The public is strongly encouraged to review the report and submit written comments by February 14, 2006. The report may be accessed on the Internet at:

[http://www.fire.ca.gov/php/rsrc-mgt\\_jackson\\_deir\\_2005.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/php/rsrc-mgt_jackson_deir_2005.php)

Copies of the report also may be accessed at the CDF offices in Santa Rosa at 135 Ridgeway Avenue; in Willits at 17501 Highway 101 North; in Fort Bragg at 802 North Main Street and at libraries in Ukiah, Santa Rosa, Mendocino, and Fort Bragg.

The Board will receive public and agency comment at a public hearing, as well as during the regularly scheduled February Board meeting. Comments may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing in Ukiah, February 2, 2006 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 North State Street Ukiah, CA 95482. Comments will be accepted also at the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection meeting in Sacramento on February 9, 2006 from 9 a.m. to Noon. The meeting will be conducted at 1416 Ninth Street, Resources Auditorium, in the Resources Building, Sacramento, CA.

Comments may also be sent to:

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